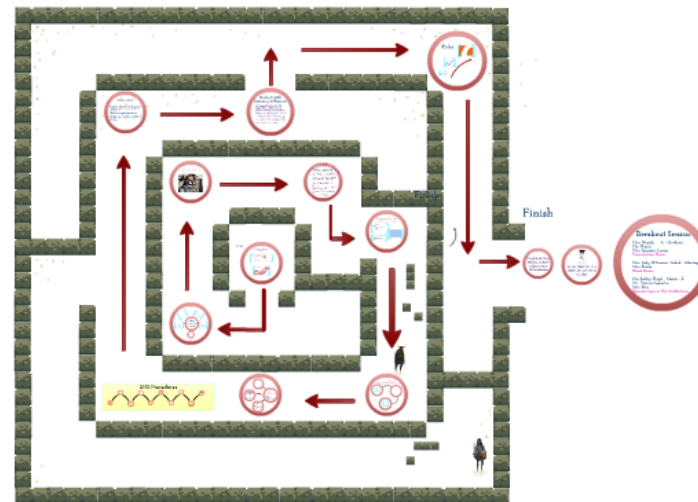


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University of California, Berkeley	Berkeley, CA	11/1/2014
University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	11/1/2014
University of Texas at Austin	Austin, TX	11/1/2014
University of Washington	Seattle, WA	11/1/2014
University of Wisconsin-Madison	Madison, WI	11/1/2014
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	Urbana, IL	11/1/2014
University of Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN	11/1/2014
University of Oregon	Eugene, OR	11/1/2014
University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA	11/1/2014
University of North Carolina	Chapel Hill, NC	11/1/2014
University of South Carolina	Columbia, SC	11/1/2014
University of Georgia	Athens, GA	11/1/2014
University of Florida	Gainesville, FL	11/1/2014
University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa, AL	11/1/2014
University of Mississippi	Oxford, MS	11/1/2014
University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	11/1/2014
University of Kentucky	Lexington, KY	11/1/2014
University of Missouri	Columbia, MO	11/1/2014
University of Arkansas	Fayetteville, AR	11/1/2014
University of Louisiana	Baton Rouge, LA	11/1/2014
University of Mississippi	Oxford, MS	11/1/2014
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University of California, Berkeley	11/1/2014	Berkeley, CA	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
University of Michigan	11/1/2014	Ann Arbor, MI	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
University of Texas at Austin	11/1/2014	Austin, TX	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
University of Washington	11/1/2014	Seattle, WA	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
University of Wisconsin-Madison	11/1/2014	Madison, WI	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	11/1/2014	Urbana, IL	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
University of Minnesota	11/1/2014	Minneapolis, MN	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
University of Oregon	11/1/2014	Eugene, OR	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
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Colleges that I'm considering ([add to this list](#))

	College	Common App	Added By	Expected Difficulty*	My Interest	Application Deadlines†				Actions		
						Early Decision	Early Action	Priority	Regular Decision	CONTACT	GRAPH	WWW
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<input type="checkbox"/>	UMD College Park	-	counselor	N/A	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	-	-	11/1	1/20			
<input type="checkbox"/>	New York Univ	Yes	counselor	N/A	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	11/1	-	-	1/1			
<input type="checkbox"/>	U of Rochester	Yes	counselor	N/A	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	11/1	-	-	1/1			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Washington Univ in St Louis	Yes	counselor	N/A	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	11/15	-	-	1/15			

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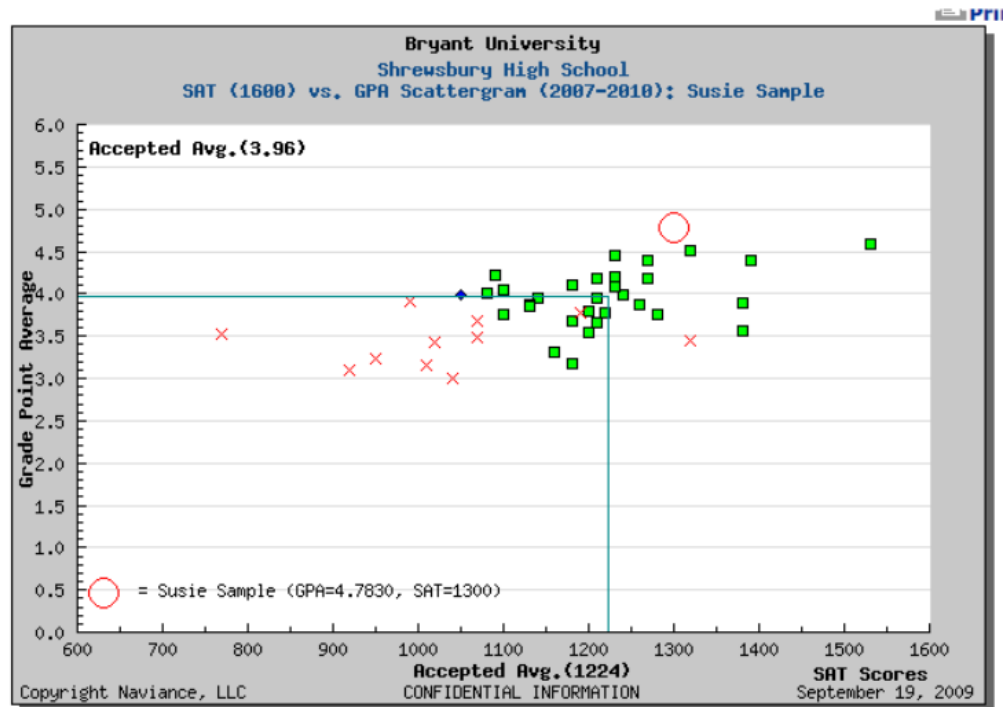
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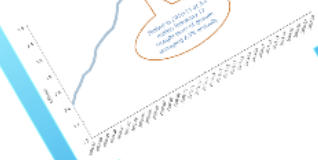
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information sign up	Salve Regina University	9/18/12 9:00 AM		3	9/17/12
information sign up	George Mason University	9/18/12 11:00 AM		1	9/17/12
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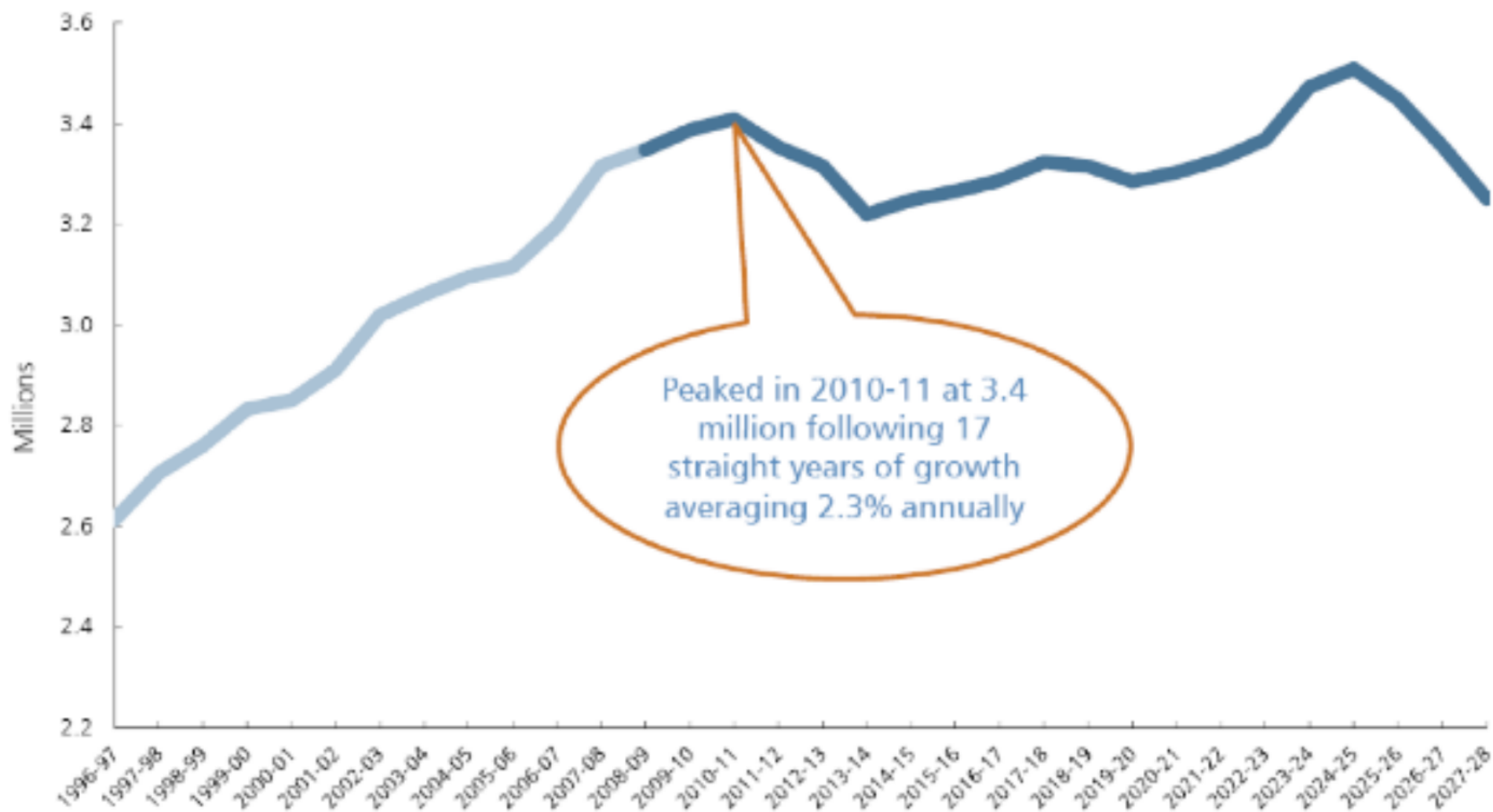
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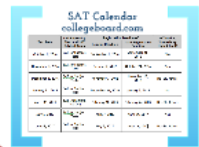
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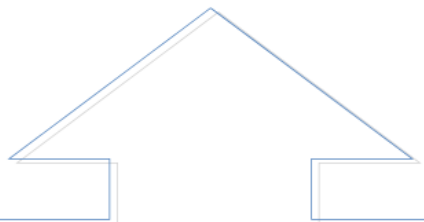
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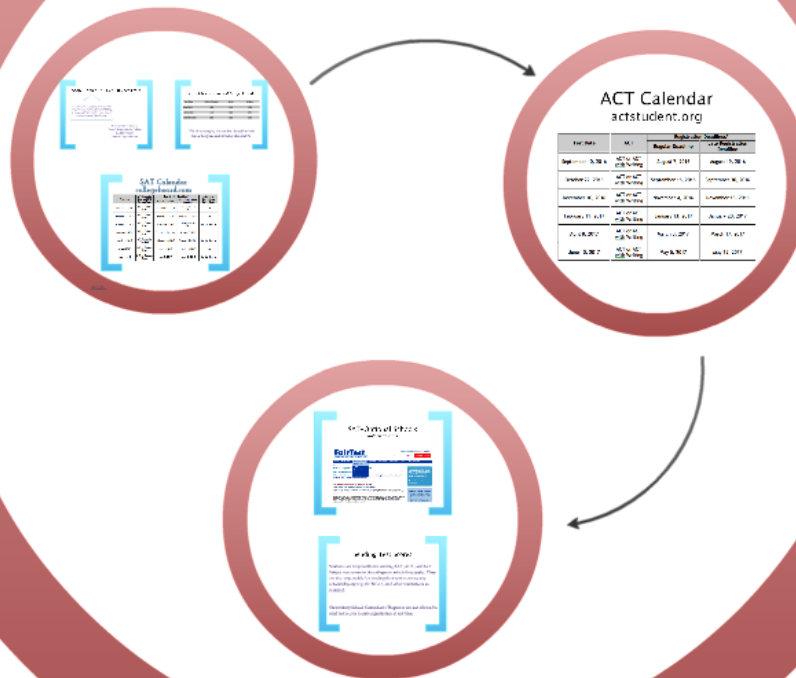
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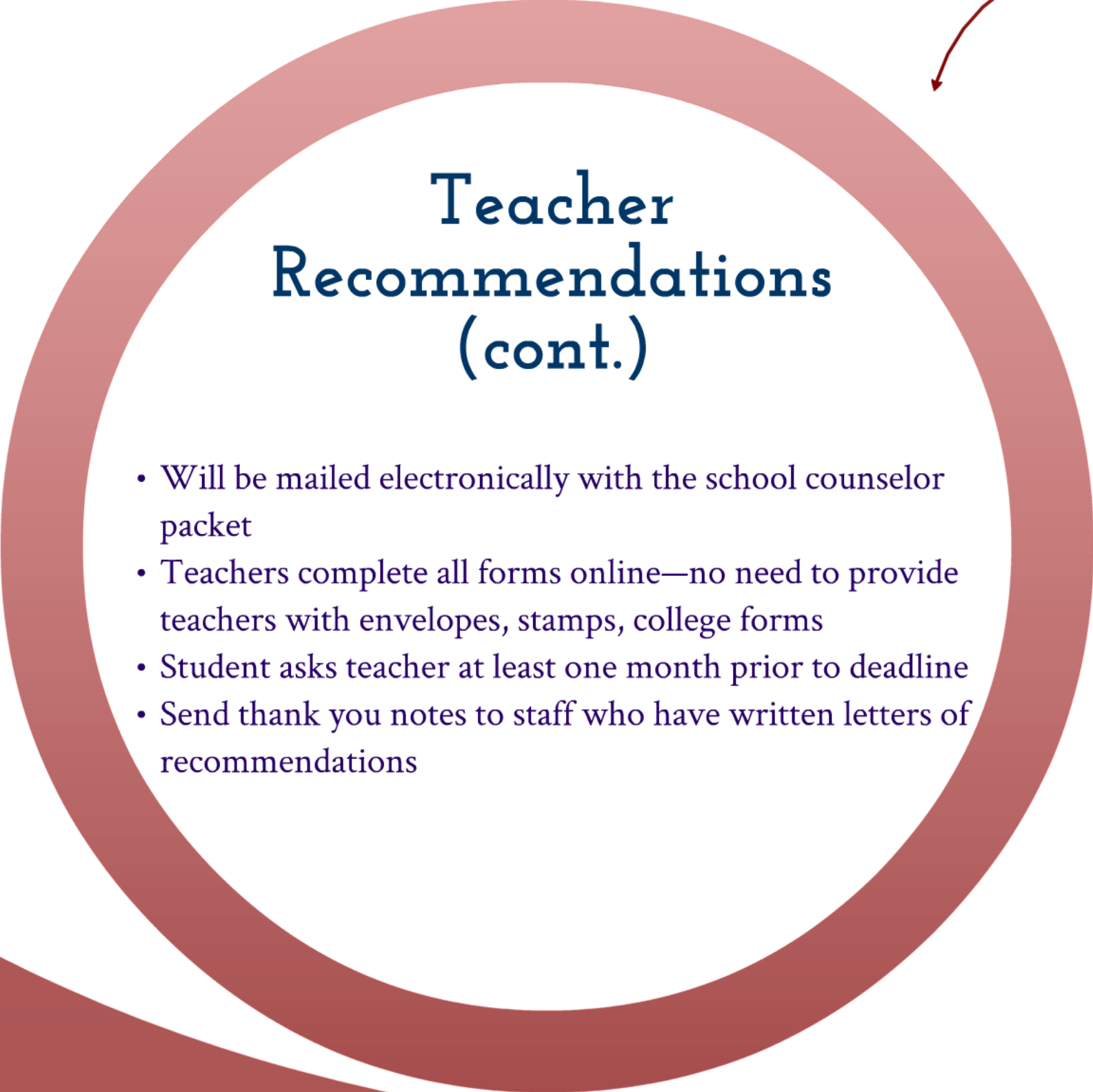
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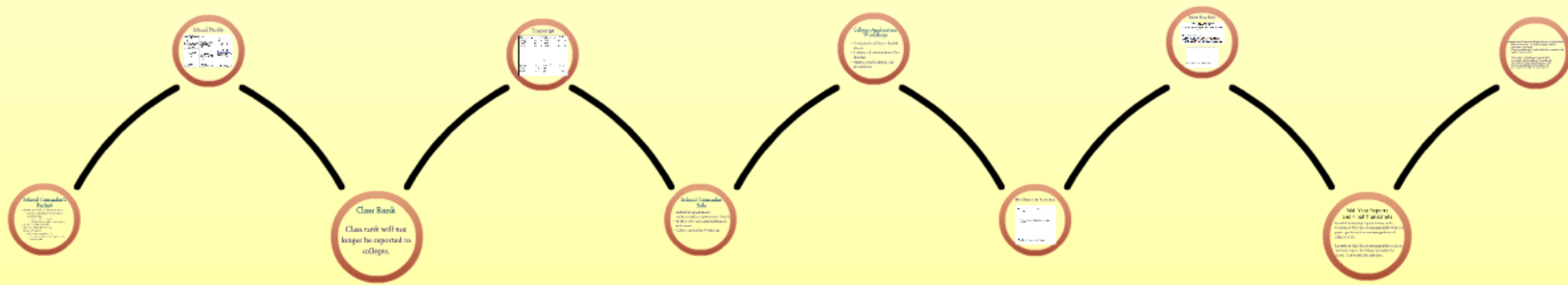
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SHS Procedures



Transcript Request Forms

Complete one Transcript Request Form for each college

- **\$5 per transcript—no need to supply us with envelopes or postage**
- **Must be submitted at least 10 school days prior to the application deadline:**

November 1st Deadlines: October 18th

November 15th Deadlines: November 1st

December 1st Deadlines: November 14th

January 1st Deadlines: December 12th

January 15th Deadlines: January 3rd

Mid-Year Reports and Final Transcripts

Provided a transcript request form is on file, Shrewsbury High School **automatically** sends first quarter grades and first semester grades to all colleges on file.

Shrewsbury High School **automatically** sends the final transcript to the college the student has chosen. This is mailed in mid-June.

Parent Brag Sheet

Shrewsbury High School - Guidance Department Parent/Guardian Questionnaire

Early planning and preparation are essential ingredients to a successful college planning process. As a parent/guardian, your responses and insights can add a very important dimension to your student's college/career search and planning. Your responses to this questionnaire will inform your son's/daughter's counselor to write a more substantive evaluation of your child. You will be most helpful when you are specific with your descriptive statements and when you give examples or anecdotal information.

Be serious; be funny; be honest; be proud.

Please feel free to use a separate sheet if your comments do not fit in the space provided. We will assume that you have shared your responses with your son/daughter unless you tell us otherwise. Your responses are greatly appreciated. You may email your responses directly to your son's/daughter's school counselor or mail them to the high school. **Please return the forms by May 1.**

1. What do you consider to be his/her outstanding personality traits? Please use specific examples or illustrations of these personality traits.
2. What are some of the most outstanding accomplishments of your child during the past four years?
3. In what areas have your child shown the most development and growth during the past four years?

Bio Sheet On Naviance

Bio Sheet

Name: _____email: _____

1. Please list your school activities (i.e. Band 9,10,11); include offices held:
2. Please list out-of-school activities and give details (i.e. Scouting, volunteer work/community service, Sunday School teaching/other church affiliation, internships, etc.):
3. Please list work experiences and explain job responsibilities:
4. Please list any significant summer activities while in high school (i.e. Internships, academic summer programs, sports camps, travel, volunteering.):

College Application Workshops

- Conducted in all Senior English classes.
- Students will receive Senior Year time line.
- Naviance and Common App preparations.

School Counselor Role

- Individual Appointments:
students makes an appointment directly
- Write a letter of recommendation for
each senior
- College Application Workshops

Transcript

Grade 9	Sem 1	Sem 2	Grade 10	Sem 1	Sem 2
06-07 Shrewsbury High School			07-08 Shrewsbury High School		
Algebra & Geometry II Honors	B 2.50	A- 2.50	Advanced Math I Honors	A 2.50	B+ 2.50
Ceramics	C+ 2.50		American History	B 2.50	A- 2.50
English 9 Honors	B 2.50	A 2.50	Biology Honors	A- 2.50	A- 2.50
Introductory Physics Honors	B 2.50	B 2.50	Child Development I	A+ 2.50	
PE- Team		A- 1.25	English 10 Honors	A- 2.50	B 2.50
PE-Movement	A- 1.25		Focus on Foods		A+ 2.50
Spanish II	A- 2.50	A 2.50	FE-Adventure	A- 1.25	
Wellness Health	A+ 2.50		PE-Movement		A- 1.25
World Civilization	B 2.50	A- 2.50	Spanish III Honors	B+ 2.50	A 2.50
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Grade 11	Sem 1	Sem 2	Grade 12	Sem 1	Sem 2
08-09 Shrewsbury High School			09-10 Shrewsbury High School		
Advanced Math II Honors	A- 2.50	A 2.50	AP Calculus AB	B 2.50	B+ 2.50
AP English Language	B 2.50	B+ 2.50	AP Chemistry	C+ 2.50	A 2.50
Chemistry Honors	A- 2.50	A- 2.50	Bioethics		A- 2.50
Health Education 11	A+ 2.50		English 12 Honors: Social Iss/World Lit.	A 2.50	A- 2.50
Intercultural Foods		A+ 2.50	FE- Team	A- 1.25	
PE- Team	A- 1.25		PE-Movement		B+ 1.25
PE-Lifetime		B+ 1.25	Psychology	A- 2.50	
Spanish IV Honors	B+ 2.50	B 2.50	Sociology		B+ 2.50
US History I Honors	A- 2.50	B+ 2.50	Spanish V	A 2.50	A 2.50
			Web Design	A+ 2.50	

Class Rank

Class rank will not
longer be reported to
colleges.

School Profile

Shrewsbury High School Profile information for college admissions officers

Community

Population: 33,622
Shrewsbury is located in Central Massachusetts, five miles east of Worcester and thirty miles west of Boston. Shrewsbury is a residential town with a significant amount of industry and businesses in the community. The public school system consists of one early childhood center, four elementary schools, two middle schools (one for grades 5 & 6 and one for grades 7 & 8), and one high school (grades 9-12).

Mission Statement

The Shrewsbury High School community provides challenging, diverse learning opportunities, promotes creativity and independent thinking, and empowers students to become capable, caring, active contributors to the world in which they live.

Guidance Department

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Email: [name]@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us

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Jammie Luczner	jluczner@	508 841-8827
Susan Ericole	sericole@	508 841-8830
Lee Diamantopoulos	ldiamantopoulos@	508 841-8776
Registrar/Guidance Secretary		
Karen Hixon	khixon@	508 841-8813

School Information

CEEB Code: 221-930
Grades: 9-12
Enrollment 2008-2009: 1639 students (426 seniors)

Graduation Requirements

Shrewsbury High School has established fundamental guidelines that are essential for a well-educated Shrewsbury High School graduate. To graduate from Shrewsbury High School, a student must complete a minimum of 105 credits. A semester of work in a course that meets daily gives 2.5 credits. A full year's work in a course gives 5 credits. The minimum graduation requirements are as follows:

English	20 credits
Social Sciences	15 credits
Math	15 credits
Science	15 credits
Health/Physical Ed.	15 credits
Arts	2.5 credits
Electives	22.5 credits

Additionally, students must pass the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) in order to graduate.

Course Levels

Advanced Placement: AP courses are designed for maximum challenge of the most intellectually curious students. Very substantial initiative and independent work is the norm.

The following AP courses are typically offered:

Art History	French Language
Art Studio	Latin
Biology	Physics
Calculus AB	Psychology
Calculus BC	Spanish Language
Chemistry	Statistics
English Language	U.S. History
English Literature	

Honors: Honors courses involve a high level of intellectual challenge. Substantial initiative and independent work is the norm.

Class Deciles/Grade Point Average

An official percentile rank is calculated at the end of grade 11 and at the end of the first and second semesters of grade 12. All leveled courses are included in the weighted GPA which is calculated as follows:

Grade	AP	Honors	A Level
A+	5.7	5.2	4.7
A	5.3	4.8	4.3
A-	5.0	4.5	4.0
B+	4.7	4.2	3.7
B	4.3	3.8	3.3
B-	4.0	3.5	3.0
C+	3.7	3.2	2.7
C	3.3	2.8	2.3
C-	3.0	2.5	2.0
D+	2.7	2.2	1.7
D	2.3	1.5	1.3
D-	2.0	1.5	1.0
F	0.0	0.0	0.0

Class of 2009 Future Plans

Four hundred eleven (411) students in the Class of 2009 entered 109 post-secondary institutions in 20 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada.

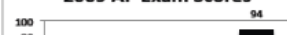
Percentage continuing full-time: 90%

4-year college	76%
2-year college	14%
Military	1%
Other	9%

AP Exam Scores

One hundred forty-two students in the Class of 2009 (35% of the class) took at least one AP Exam. Overall, 453 exams were administered to students in 2009 with the following results:

2009 AP Exam Scores



School Counselor's Packet

- School Counselor Letter of Recommendation
 - Counselors automatically write a letter of recommendation
 - Bio Sheet, Parent Brag Sheet
 - Individual meeting with their counselor
- Teacher Recommendation(s)
- Shrewsbury High School Profile
- Student's Transcript
 - List of classes in grades 9 – 12
 - Semester 1 and Semester 2 grades only
 - Student's GPA

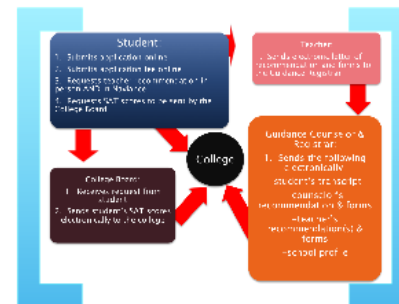
Student Athletes

- Potential Division I or Division II Athletes **must** register with the NCAA at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net
- Inform Mrs. King for transcripts to be sent after registering with the NCAA

Students with Learning Differences

- Before applying, plan to meet with support services during your college visit to assess quality of services offered
- Students must self identify after arriving at college (even though documentation has been sent) and go through an intake interview, discuss accommodations and learn procedures at the college.

Roles



Parents in the Process

How You Can Help

- Talk about options... Family considerations
- Review college choices and deadlines
- Visit colleges... schedule visits
- Know your son or daughter's strengths and weaknesses
- Talk through any changes
- Schedule one evening per week to discuss college "stuff" —NOT every day

Students in the Process

- 1. Submit applications online
- 2. Submit application fee online
- 3. Request testing, recommendation letters from SAT in October
- 4. Request SAT scores to be sent to the College School

Students in the Process

Tasks Your Student Should Be Completing

- Schedule an individual appointment with their school counselor
- Register for SATs, ACTs, and sending scores
- Obtaining letters of recommendations from teachers
- Complete the applications, essays, supplements
- Submit applications

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3. Requests teacher recommendation in person AND in Naviance
4. Requests SAT scores to be sent by the College Board

Teacher:

1. Sends electronic letter of recommendation and forms to the Guidance Registrar


College

College Board:

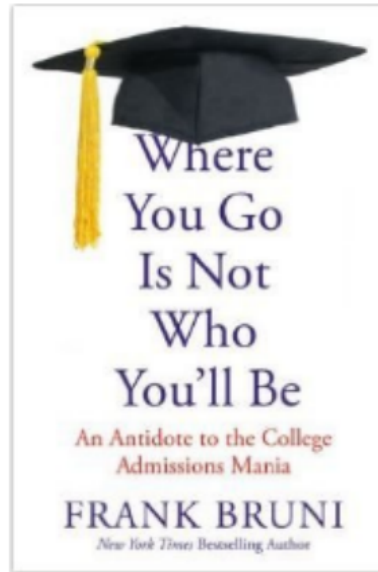
1. Receives request from student
2. Sends student's SAT scores electronically to the college

Guidance Counselor & Registrar:

1. Sends the following electronically:
 - student's transcript
 - counselor's recommendation & forms
 - teacher's recommendation(s) & forms
 - school profile

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Financial Aid Night
Tuesday, October 4
6:30pm-8:30pm
SHS Auditorium



It's not "where" you go to college, but "how" you go to college.

Breakout Session

Mrs. Huynh A - Giordano

Mr. Flynn

Mrs. Jammie Lussier

Presentation Room

Mrs. Judy O'Connor Godek - Montague

Mrs. Eriole

Band Room

Ms. Kathy Floyd Morin - Z

Mr. Diamantopoulos

Mrs. Rice

Remain here in the Auditorium